

Over 200.

My dress goods stock has been carefully gone through and all remnants put on the table. There are over 200 remnants—some from nearly every line of dress goods I carry. All wool, mixed and cotton. Black, solid colors and figured. They will be sold cheap, too, to close them out.

S. E. Young,
Albany, Or.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Dr. Lowe, optician, coming soon.
You cannot afford to miss Mother Goose.

Mrs. Ed Cusick was the guest of Miss Mattie Avery a few days last week.

August Fischer and wife are visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. George Seibrel, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is gradually improving.

Dan Camero and wife, after a two weeks' visit, left for Portland last Friday by the steamer Ruth.

Miss Lora Vance and Miss Emma Pfeiffer of Albany were the guests of Mrs. I. D. Bargh last Thursday and Friday.

Don't fail to see "Uncle Josh" Patter son as "Faggles" in American Born, Sat. night.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eugene, accompanied by his wife, visited friends and relatives in this city during the past week.

The newspapers which rumor says are soon to be started here will no doubt supply long felt wants, still, they will experience some longer felt ones.

The Uncle Josh Sprucey Co. will be at the opera house Tuesday, Feb. 11. Seats now on sale at Conover's. Watch for the "Hayseed" band.

When your hair is long and shaggy and the wind through your whiskers whistles it occurs to most people that there is no place like Spencer's.

W. W. Saunders has been appointed assistant district attorney of Spokane and his marriage to Miss Minnie Allison is reported to occur March 15th.

George U. Piper, of the Oregonian's editorial staff, spent Sunday in Corvallis, on his way home from a few weeks' visit in California.

Having been advised of her mother's sickness, Mrs. R. J. Wilson left Tuesday noon for Hacksack, N. J., her former home. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her husband.

Mrs. W. T. Hoffman, who has been afflicted with an attack of lagrippe lately, is greatly improved. This is the fifth successive winter that Mrs. Hoffman has been confined to her bed from this same ailment.

The Corvallis Woodmen and the Ladies' Circle, connected with the order, entertained their sweethearts, wives and husbands at the A. O. U. W. hall last Saturday evening. There were plenty of good things to eat, and everyone present had an enjoyable time.

The Monroe drugstore and contents, the property of Dr. Chapman, was burned to the ground early last Friday morning. It was insured with F. M. Johnson of this city, for \$500, in the Phoenix. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Thomas Briggs, while on his way from Newport to Foulweather, last Saturday, was struck by a breaker, at the mouth of Big creek, and carried out to sea and drowned. He was about 60 years of age and had lived on the bay for over a quarter of a century.

The Farmers' Lunch Counter, which has been conducted for the past couple of months in the building opposite the postoffice has been discontinued. The proprietor, Mr. Courtney, has removed his effects into a dwelling near the depot and intends keeping a private boarding house.

At an adjourned term of the circuit court held yesterday claimants against the Oregon Pacific purchase money were given until the 20th inst. to file objections to Referee Woodcock's report, and Wednesday the 25th was fixed as the date for hearing objections to the confirmation of the report.

Thomas Samuels left for Portland Monday to represent the Benton County Republican Club at the annual meeting of the State League. Mr. Samuels took with him the proxies of the other ten delegates so that the local organization had its full representation although only one delegate was present.

B. P. Burch, of Independence, was in town Tuesday, making arrangements for the production in this city Saturday night of the thrilling military drama, "American Born." The play is to be put on by members of the Independence Amateur Dramatic club, assisted by that popular actor, Mr. Frank Readick, and his wife. The drama has five acts and is intensely interesting throughout.

The people believe who read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know that it is honest medicine and that it cures disease. That is why you should get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c.

After an absence of several years Mr. Geo. W. Henkle has returned to Corvallis and will hereafter be identified with the business interests of this city, having purchased the Z. H. Davis & Co. stock of goods, which business Mr. Henkle proposes to continue permanently. Patrons of the house will learn with pleasure that Z. H. and Caleb Davis, Jr., have been retained by the new management.

Roy Junkin, son of the Linn county horse man, who is traveling with a phonograph, has been heard from in Lane county. The Florence West has the following: "Roy Junkin requested us to make a correction about the 'phonograph man' locally appearing last week. Inquiry develops little or no error. Skunk songs are considered bordering on coarseness even in Florence."

At a meeting of the Benton County Republican Club held last Friday evening the following persons were elected delegates to the state convention of republican clubs, which met in Portland Tuesday: W. E. Yates, W. S. Hufford, G. A. Waggoner, S. G. McFadden, Sherman Wade, Thomas Samuels, W. H. Currin, Columbia Read, A. W. Bowersox, Wm. Bogue, and Geo. W. Denman.

"American Born" is a new and popular drama; a play of wit and war, path and patriotism; five acts without a lag. The Independence Amateur Dramatic Club is made up of representative people of that city. The names of Miss Cora Snell, Hon. W. P. Connaway, W. H. Patterson, J. B. Morin, H. Hoster, Frank Barch and L. A. Bailey, thoroughly trained and assisted by the popular actor, Mr. Frank Readick, are a sufficient guarantee of an excellent performance.

Dr. R. S. Shakerford, the erstwhile veterinary surgeon, who several years ago made Corvallis his headquarters, is again doing time in the penitentiary. He was taken to Salem last Friday from Clackamas county to serve two years for the larceny of a gold watch. The Salem Statesman says of him: "This is old 'Doc's' second or third term in the pen and he looks a sad wreck. His hair and mustache are as white as snow and he looked anything but comfortable or contented as he reached the neighborhood of his old quarters last night."

A. C. Miller, of Kings Valley, was in town yesterday on business before the county court. Mr. Miller is a strong advocate of good roads and is not favorably impressed with the Oregon road laws. He made the statement that one cent on each bushel of wheat raised in Kings Valley for the past ten years would have created a fund sufficient to build a macadamized road from Hoskins to the Willamette river. With such a road, grain could be stored in private granaries and marketed during any month in the year, thus saving the cost of storage. He thinks if road taxes were paid in cash and the highways improved under contracts let by the county court, the effect would be beneficial.

The trial in which the most interest was taken, at the recent term of circuit court in Lincoln county was one in which the state of Oregon was plaintiff and William E. Rich was defendant. Rich was charged with larceny and the case was the result of the robbery of a safe in the O. P. station at Toledo on the night of February 7, 1895. The defendant was represented by J. R. Bryson and W. S. McFadden of this city and J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, and the state by Judge Kelay, H. C. Watson and Fred Page Tustin. A strong case was made out for the state, but Rich succeeded in convincing the juryman that the crime was committed by some other person, for the jury was out but a short time when a verdict was returned of "not guilty."

Bert Bowersox is mourning the loss of two pet ferrets, recently imported at considerable expense, for the purpose exterminating the horde of rats which have made their headquarters at the Benton Flouring Mills. The little animals were wont to wander away from Bert's tender care, and one of the luckless little fellows was taken for a skunk by a north-east resident this week and killed. The other one has been seen lately in the vicinity of the Occidental hotel. Bert wishes it distinctly understood that this ferret is perfectly harmless, that it is neither a skunk, weasel nor anything of that nature. Any information that will lead to the capture of the pet will be thankfully received by Mr. Bowersox at the office of the Benton mill.

Populist Hoffman and Republican Peterson have done fighting their pen duel in a democratic paper. The Times, after favoring its readers with several effusions from each of these gentlemen, devoted mainly to the elucidation of the animal qualities of each other, ruthlessly "fired" the combatants from the field, owing to an accumulating fear that the increasing heat of the discussion might warp the cylinder press or cause a conflagration in the mailing department. It is now reported on excellent authority that, being deprived of an outlet for their literary aspirations, the two gentlemen will soon begin bombarding each other through papers of their own. Mr. Hoffman, the poet laureate of populism, is to be the intellectual partner in a populist journal to be started shortly, and named The Dynamiter. Brother Peterson, it is said, will favor the people of Benton county with editorials through The Torpedo. The latter paper, so rumor says, is to have anti Catholic tendencies. Mr. Peterson achieved much fame a few years since as a local theatrical manager, and in this capacity was honored with editorial mention in the Oregonian. The latter's friends are willing to stake his reputation in the amusement world against that of Mr. Hoffman as a statesman. With such destructive engines of warfare as the brethren propose to manipulate, the struggle will doubtless be brief, though sanguinary. If these ventures serve to satisfy the literary ambition of our esteemed friends, the result will prove very satisfactory to the public and be finally profitable to themselves.

Lazarus Van Beber, an Oregon Pioneer of 1846, died Tuesday morning at the residence of his grandson, Sam King, in Kings valley. Had the deceased lived until the 27th of the present month, he would have reached the advanced age of 90 years. He was born in Clayborn county, Tenn. At the age of 21 years he emigrated to Illinois, and there followed farming until the spring of 1846, when, with his family, he started across the plains for Oregon. Arriving in Benton county that fall he located a donation land claim in Kings valley where he has lived for over fifty years. On the morning of his death the deceased ate a hearty breakfast and seemed as well as usual, but about an hour thereafter he was stricken with heart disease and survived but a few minutes.

Barney Martin arrived in Corvallis Tuesday on a sad mission. He brought with him for interment the body of a younger brother recently found dead near Myrtle Point, Coos county. During a recent sleet and snow storm, the deceased, who was about 27 years of age, started on foot for his home some miles distant from Myrtle Point. It is supposed that enroute he became exhausted and benumbed with cold and stopped by the wayside, dying from exposure. The body was found a few days later on the bank of a small stream, the feet and legs under water to the knees. The remains were brought by a coasting vessel from Coos Bay to Portland and from the latter point to Corvallis by rail. The deceased was the son of Bobby Martin, once a resident of Benton county and well known throughout the valley. The remains are to be interred at the Locke cemetery to day.

Lloyd Montgomery, who murdered his father and mother and Daniel McKee, near Brownsville November 19th, paid the penalty for his awful crime last Friday morning. The execution occurred at 7 o'clock and was decently and skillfully managed. But 73 days elapsed from the time the crime was committed until the murderer was hanged. Before his taking off Montgomery admitted his guilt, claimed to be sorry for what he had done and expressed the hope that God would forgive him and take him as he was. Relatives of the parenticide refused to take charge of the remains and they were buried in the Albany cemetery Saturday afternoon. The prompt trial and execution reflected credit upon the court, its officers and the people of Linn county. Were all such cases dealt with in a similar manner the services of Judge Lynch would never be thought of.

WANT AN INVESTIGATION.

Affairs in Lincoln county do not appear to be running as smoothly as they might. It is said that the county, now less than three years old, is \$30,000 in debt and according to street rumors in Toledo some persons have been before the grand jury and asked that an expert be appointed to investigate the books of the various county officers. Speaking of the matter, the Lincoln Leader says: "If any person has sufficient evidence to show that such an investigation is liable to produce results that will be at all commensurate with the expense that will be incurred, then let the investigation come. But if we must put to this expense let it be done in a manner that will be beyond question, and let it be followed by some one who can be held accountable in the future should the barren results. And if we are to put this expense let it start from the first official act of the county and come down to the last. Let us have it straight and complete, no shuffling, no shamming, no buncombe, no campaigning, no dodging, and let the consequences of such an investigation, be they good or bad, fall exactly where they belong. And also let every county officer be subject to the same rigid examination, from corner to corner. Let us have no one-sided business. And, further, if we have to have this added expense placed on the taxpayers, let it be done by a totally disinterested and a wholly competent person from some place outside of the county, so that no political charge or charge of favoritism can be made."

A SPECIAL FROM CUBA.

Oregon's delegation of newspaper men attending the annual meeting of the National Press Association at St. Augustine, Florida, last week sent the following special to the Eugene Guard. On account of its local application, the communication is reprinted in the GAZETTE:

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 27.—Hon. Ira L. Campbell, editor of the daily Guard, Eugene, Or.; Hon. Chas. Nickell, editor of the Times, Jacksonville, Or.; Col. D. A. Ishbury, editor of the News, Canyon City, Or.; and Chas. C. Doughty, editor of the Observer, Dallas, Or., delegates to the National Editorial Association at St. Augustine, Florida, have traded Col. Bob Johnson's famous prize ranch near Corvallis, Or., for Spain's interest in the island of Cuba, and will establish a resort for Oregon bachelors. Being leap year they proposed to go to Havana, Cuba. Mr. Campbell, in an interview this morning, intimated that he would erect a commodious theatre and had wired Edwin C. Stone, manager of the O. C. & E. R. R. to either accept the management of this house or name a suitable person.

Mr. Campbell had about completed negotiations for the island and was to give the celebrated Campbell & Walker homestead for the same, but Col. Nickell, who had come here in the interest of Bob Johnson, after having persuaded Campbell to chaperon him, drew from his inside pocket a bottle of Florida water, in which he had put three young alligators for safe keeping, and declared upon his honor as a democrat from Jackson county, Oregon, that these creeping, crawling alligators were hop lice taken from the vines of Campbell's yards in Lane county. The sale was spoiled and Johnson & Co. are now in possession temporarily of this little mole hill.

Wanted.

Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

You will find it to your advantage to call on Cecil the Tailor. Special prices for the next 30 days.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Mr. J. H. Wilson Describes His Recent Trip to New York City.

Last week J. H. Wilson returned from a brief business trip to New York City. The weather, upon his arrival in the busy metropolis, he found somewhat cool, but as sunny and clear as an Oregon June day. From what he learned of the climate there, it does not compare with the mild and healthful climate of Western Oregon. Mr. Wilson is a close observer and never fails to note matters of general interest. To a GAZETTE representative who called upon him at his office the other day, he conversed freely upon the sights he saw and the impressions they made upon him.

Speaking of the wide stretch of country that lies between the fertile slopes of the Pacific coast and the productive portion of the Mississippi valley, he said: "On the surface, one would be inclined to think this intervening country is indeed barren, and in truth one great desert. Nature, however, wiser than mankind, seems to have given to the desert an equivalent in resources which if not to be taken from the products of the soil, are stored in the underground recesses of which man is just obtaining first glimpses. To supply the mining machinery and railroad engines, and for the consumption of the residents, coal in great quantities is found at convenient points. To supply the human family with its most precious metal, as the surface, gold is found in great and increasing abundance. I can imagine the astonishment depicted on the countenances of those old hunters and trappers, who thought the country was barren when the beaver and buffalo disappeared, at the sight of great cities springing into existence around a lake of gold or silver bearing ore, or at the intersection of two or more lines of railway transporting travelers and freights in a few days to points which it required months of hard-ship and great personal jeopardy for them to reach, and within the last generation. Truly this is a progressive nation."

Continuing, Mr. Wilson said: "I noticed another evidence of progress the other day. What I call progress, although I doubt if our populist prophet would agree with me." Referring to his note book he quoted the following from a published speech delivered, a few days since, by Mr. Eugene V. Debs, who has lately been released from a prison to which he was sent for inciting a strike in Chicago, and elsewhere, in 1894:

"I don't believe these problems can be solved by force. I want to see the time when the working man will make better use of his leisure hours. Cultivate the home and freights. Better buy books than beer. I want to be candid enough to say I have tried both. (Laughter.) I want the working man to mix some thought with his toil. Cultivate self-reliance, and do himself what he can to solve the labor problem. Capital is doing just the same as you would do if you were in its place. The workingman should have home libraries. Five dollars will buy a good many good books these days and fifty cents will make a fair start. Get a primer on economics, and learn about wages, food, clothing and shelter. Keep up the study for a year and see if you have not done very much to better your condition. If you want to be right certain to have a great many friends, be sure not to need one. Save one dollar a week, or as many as you can. No man has so sure a situation as the man who has some thing in bank. He is the last man to be discharged. Everybody is your friend then and ready to help you."

Commenting on the above remarks of Debs, Mr. Wilson said: "Concerning this dose from a great apostle of labor, and one who has tried both kinds of treatment, the reasonable and the unreasonable, the above indicates that Mr. Debs, to his lasting credit, has returned to his sense and is giving his labor friends good advice. I apprehend that some branches of the wild flames of industrial inquietude will not accept Mr. Debs' manifesto, but will call him an apostate. It is a curious freak of human nature, and not any too creditable to our honesty, that we uniformly approve of what we desire and condemn what we do not want. I can hardly believe that, any day, for the corrupt use of money is a subject for criminal procedure and not in any manner necessarily an indication of a defective system of government. If people are making use of gold to corrupt legislatures the true mission of these labor agitators would be to find out who is doing so and have them punished. This would stop a large and profitable business to a numerous band of human wolves who do this country and its laboring classes and all industry more damage all the time than they can ever repay, but it seems to me that that is about what they ought to do if they are sincere. Mr. Debs seems upon six months' meditation to have reached a very sensible conclusion. It is sincerely to be hoped that his good example will be largely followed."

Mr. Wilson took a walk through Wall street one morning, and claims to have seen nothing to indicate any of the hideous things so much spoken of regarding that street. "I suppose," he said, "that if I had wanted to borrow some money from some of the banking establishments, without being able to furnish such security as the bank would demand, I would then be able to see the edge of some cloven hoof, or smell some of its sulphur. I suppose that is about all the 'e' is in the exists of the devil, said to inhabit that street. Why should they lend me their good money if I could not properly secure them? They are kept after a bargain of course. So is everyone in his own vocation. If a president, handicapped by the wide diffusion of a belief that the government's paper will not be paid at sight in a metal commercially worth what it calls for, makes an unwise or injudicious loan, is that any reason why every man who has money to lend is also a sharper? I hardly think so. If the people find their president makes such blunders, either ignorantly or for a consider-

ation, they should get a president who will not do such things, and afford him revenue large enough to pay the government's current obligations, so that he will not be obliged and cannot be tempted to do such things. In a word, get a republican president and have another thirty years of peace, common sense, and prosperity."

"I attended Trinity church, Episcopal, I went there because I happened at church time to be near that church. The congregation was quite large, about four hundred people. I thought I was in a Catholic church until I heard the music, the lights, and ornaments, and so forth, were so similar. The music was delightful, but Greek to a Presbyterian. There were many furs and silks and jewels present. In some contrast to the multitude of persons in this great city who do not have such things. Another great incongruity has occurred to me several times. One's heart bleeds at the thought of so much suffering as the city contains; but when one sees the average poor man or poor woman the heart some how stops bleeding, so to speak, as if it were the next one that would be meritorious. The truth is the human heart is a selfish beast and needs chastening all the time to be half-way decent and honest with itself. Jesus said: 'Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden.' How great a contrast between his divine example and the inevitable tendency of the nineteenth century human heart, to follow exactly this precept."

The Secret of Good Crops.

The modern farmer is not content to use the antiquated tools and methods of his fathers. In this age of keen competition, the farmer who wishes to prosper, needs and gets the most improved farming implements; and by reading the best agricultural literature, he keeps in touch with the spirit of progress that pervades our farming communities. He is particular, also, in regard to the kind of seed he plants and the manner of planting it. The seeds must be of highest fertility and grown from the highest cultivated and most profitable varieties of stock. The great seed firm of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., fully appreciate this fact, as attested by their progressive business methods and the quality of the seed which supply farmers and gardeners through the dealers all over the country. The reliability and fertility of their seeds are proverbial and the largest seed business in the world has been created by their sales. In evidence of this firm's knowledge of the wants and requirements of planters, large and small, is *Ferry's Seed Annual* for 1896. This book is of the greatest value to farmers and gardeners—a veritable encyclopedia of planting and farming knowledge. It contains more useful and practical information than many text books that are sold for a dollar or more, yet it will be mailed free to any one sending his name and address on a postal card to the firm.

Who Can Beat It?

Oscar Tom, a well-to-do stock raiser, living on Fall creek in the Alsea valley, writes to the GAZETTE giving an account of his experience in butter making, that is hard to beat. He says he has an old scrub cow, which gave birth to a calf, December 4th, last. Five days later he began saving the milk, and on January 1st, twenty two days later, he had churned twenty pounds of butter. During this time the calf was permitted to run with the cow and help itself to whatever amount of milk it desired. Mr. Tom thinks the calf sucked at least one-half of the cow's milk. He says he fed her oats, hay and about ten pounds of potatoes at night, and in the morning, nothing but cheat hay. In closing his letter, Mr. Tom asks "Who can beat it?"

DIED.

At her residence in Prineville, on January 30th, after a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. M. Holbert, oldest daughter of Hon. B. F. Nichols, of this city. Mrs. Holbert was a resident of this place 16 or 17 years. She leaves a father, mother, two sisters, and an only daughter, and a host of friends to mourn her departure. The cause of her death is said to have been a cancer of the stomach.—Prineville Review.

Bids for wood.

Scaled bids will be received at the office of J. W. Crawford, purchasing agent, at the State Agricultural College, until Saturday, February 15th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., to furnish and deliver, at such place upon the Agricultural College premises, as may be designated, on or before the 1st day of September, 1896, wood described as follows: Two hundred and fifty cords, oak scrub wood, all four feet in length and not less than three nor more than seven inches in diameter; two hundred and fifty cords of fir wood, all body, old growth, four feet long or not less than four nor more than eight inches in diameter; fifty cords of body ash wood, all four feet long, not less than four nor more than eight inches in diameter; all the wood to be sound and free from knots, roots, etc., with no payment thereon before September the 1st, 1896. No bids will be considered for less than twenty-five cords, and the right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this January 27th, 1896.

W. E. YATES,
Secretary of Board.

Sewing Machines.

Buy your sewing machines direct from Will's Music Store, Albany Oregon. No agents employed. Write us and be surprised how cheap we will sell you a first class machine. All leading machines except the Singer. We have the best selling machines in years. Our personal guarantee with all first class machines.

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Political Meeting.

A meeting of the populist party is hereby called to be held in the court-house Saturday, Feb. 8th, for the purpose of arranging and organizing for the coming campaign and any business that may come before the meeting. All populists and others who are enjoying the good times we are now having are requested to attend. Mr. B. F. Ramp, of Albany, and others will speak.

W. T. HOFFMAN,
Chairman of Central Committee.
Corvallis, Feb. 4th.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed Feb. 6, 1896.

Miss Daisy Brown, I. W. Benson, Miss Gertie Camp, Albert Gilbert, Wm. Hardteach, L. Johnson, Prof. Lester, Mrs. E. B. Rinker, Mr. Sigman, Thomas Smith, Luther Thonther.

ROBT. JOHNSON, P. M.

Notice to Patrons of Husbandry.

Notice is hereby given that the annual Grange convention will meet at Corvallis Grange hall, Saturday, March 7th, 1896, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Oregon State Grange, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting, each Grange being entitled to elect three delegates to said convention.

A. L. CLARK,
Dep. Master.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the county court house, Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, February 12, 1896.

Teachers eligible to state certificates, state diplomas, or state life diplomas, must present recommendations and make application at the same time. Applicants not present at the opening will not be permitted to take the examination.

R. F. HOLM,
County School Superintendent.

Money to Loan.

I have money to loan on improved farm lands in Benton and Linn counties, in any sums from \$500 up to \$10,000, on very favorable terms. For particulars and blank applications write to C. G. BURKHART, Albany, Oregon.

Death to Fruit Pests.

To make the orchard pay you must spray, winter and summer, with Prof. Brown's Insect Extirminator. The only insecticide known that will kill all insect life without injury to tree, fruit or foliage. Endorsed by the State Board of Horticulture of California, Oregon, and Washington. Used by many nurserymen and orchardists. My winter wash is the only solution that will kill the woolly aphis (use only while the foliage is off). My summer wash is a sure destroyer of the codling moth eggs, and all insects except woolly aphis, (use just after the blossoms fall off). My hop house wash kills all insects that infest vines, vegetables or plants.

The ingredients used in my formulas can be found in any drug store, costs much less than other washes. Full and explicit directions for mixing and using.

Knowing I have a sure remedy, some unprincipled parties are now selling imitations. Therefore, to discourage all parties I have concluded (for a short time only) to reduce the price of the three formulas to \$2.00 by mail to any address. Formulas copyrighted January 14th, 1890, by W. H. Brown, Entomologist, P. O. Box, 2227, San Francisco, Calif. Mention this paper.

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Bicycles and Dogs.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having in charge any dog or slut, either as owner or otherwise, that, in compliance with the city council, the tax on the same must be paid immediately, as provided by ordinance No. 30. Riding bicycles is prohibited on the sidewalks of Second street between Washington and Harrison streets; and on Adams, Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson and Van Buren streets between First and Third streets. All violations of this ordinance will be prosecuted.

C. B. WELLS,
Chief of Police.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of John Campbell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that E. U. Will has filed with the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said estate, and the Judge of said Court, Hon. W. S. Hufford, has fixed the second day of March, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., as the time, and the county court room in court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account if any there be, and for the settlement thereof.

This notice is published in the Corvallis Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, by the order of said Court.

E. U. WILL,
Administrator Estate of John Campbell, deceased.

Dated Corvallis, Or., January, 28, 1896.

THE DEMOCRATIC papers of the state are not given much to original editorials these days. Their editors use the scissors; the Oregonian does the rest.

It is well enough to keep in mind that under the Wilson tariff over \$200,000,000 went out of this country to Europe for goods that could have been manufactured in this country, and would have been but for the Wilson abortion.

Nolan & Callahan will give away on April 1st one Fine Leather Chair; on May 2nd one Waverly Bicycle.

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